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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed July 23, 2003. Attached herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time, along with the corresponding fee amount of \$110.00.

REMARKS

The application is subject to a restriction requirement. The Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 among the allegedly patentably distinct species contained in Claim 1 of the present invention as shown in the working examples.